Express Mail #EU944044129US Date of Deposit: 2/23/04

PTO/SB/05 (01-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.				
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attomey Docket No.	DLUB 64538		
	First Inventor	Francis C. Dlubak		
	Title	BLAST RESISTANT*		
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Express Mail Label No.	EU944044129US		

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 The Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) The Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 The CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)					
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Specification [Total Pages 25] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure					
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 32] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1] 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney Finding Translation Document (if annihilation)					
a. Newly executed (original or copy) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS					
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)					
i. □ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 15. □ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. ☑ Other: Power of Attorney.					
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:					
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:					
Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.					
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
Customer Number: OR Correspondence address below					
Name Alan G. Towner .					
Address Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon					
One Oxford Centre, 38th Floor, 301 Grant Street					
Country U.S. Telephone 412-263-4340 Fax 412-261-0915					
Name (Print/Type) Alan G. Yowner					
Signature Date 02/23/2004	\exists				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.34(D). This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



'Express Mail #EU944044129US Date of Deposit: 2/23/04

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known		
FEE IRANS	IVIIIIAL	Application Number		
for FY 2004 Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Filing Date		
		First Named Inventor	Francis C. Dlubak	
_		Examiner Name		
Applicant claims small entity status.	See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 914.00	Attorney Docket No.	DLUB 64538	フ
				_

Attorney Bocket No. SESS 04000				
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
Check Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Deposit Account:	Large Entity Small Entity			
Denosit	Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Pa	id		
Account Number	1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>"</u>		
Deposit Diatro gollo	1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	ヿ		
Name Pletragallo	cover sheet	ヿ		
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	一		
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments		\neg		
✓ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after			
to the above-identified deposit account.	Examiner action	一		
FEE CALCULATION	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	- 1		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	ヿ		
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	\dashv		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	ᅱ		
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385.00	1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	\dashv		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal	_		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	4		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing	_		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00	1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	_		
	1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee	\Box		
Total Claims 74 -20** = 54 x 9 = 486	1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee	\Box		
Claims 4 - 3^ = 1	1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\Box		
Multiple Dependent 0 = 0	1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity	1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$)	8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection	\dashv		
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	(37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\dashv		
* '	1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	4		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	\Box		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 529.00	Other fee (specify)			
or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above \$\text{or number Filing Fee Paid} \text{SUBTOTAL (3)} (\\$) 0.00				
c				

SUBMITTED BY				(Complete ((if applicable))
Name (Print/Type)	Alan Go Towney	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,949	Telephone	412-263-4340
Signature (Kan & Will			Date	02/23/2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.